

seems to have passed; the rigid quarantine and the various protective measures that were promptly adopted did the business. It has appeared in a number of the towns in the surrounding country, but only a few cases have occurred. All through the southern section there has been a very general cleaning up process and every one has been on the lookout for the disease.

## BOOK REVIEWS

**The Surgical Clinics of John B. Murphy, M. D., at Mercy Hospital, Chicago.** Vol. I, No. 3. June, 1912. W. B. Saunders Co., Philadelphia.

Exhibition at Clinic of Cases Previously Operated Upon (with Comments, Photographs, and Skiagrams); Impacted Colles' Fracture; Fracture of the Olecranon Process; Division of the Brachial Plexus; Tuberculosis of the Intestines—Laparotomy; Cystic Goiter; Double Cervical Rib; Impacted Fracture of the Head of the Tibia with Posterior Luxation; Tumor (Hypernephroma) of the Kidney; Cholelithiasis; Typhoid Spine; Extradural Hemorrhage from Trauma: Excision of Three and One-half Inches of Dura; Pott's Fracture; Five Diagnostic Methods of John B. Murphy.

**The Surgical Clinics of John B. Murphy, M. D., at Mercy Hospital, Chicago.** Volume I, Number 4 (August). Octavo of 154 pages, illustrated. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company, 1912. Published bi-monthly. Price per year: Paper, \$8.00; Cloth, \$12.00. W. B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia and London.

Contains: Acute Appendicitis and Pneumonia; Chronic Appendicitis; Ankylosis of the Knee; Arthroplasty; Joint Infections; Angiophlebitis of Leg and Thigh—Old Muscular Hemangioma; Hypertrophy of the Prostate; Nephropyloroplasty; Ankylosis of the Left Elbow-joint—Fracture of Joint with Deformity; Tumor of the Abdomen—Retroperitoneal Sarcoma; Concussion of the Spine with Impacted Fracture of the Vertebrae; Traumatic Epilepsy; Decompression; Transplantation of Bone (Osteitis Fibrosa Cystica); Carcinoma of the Lip; Carcinoma of the Splenic Flexure of the Colon—Intestinal Obstruction; Students' Clinic—Fractures.

**A Handbook of Medical Diagnosis.** J. C. Wilson, A. M., M. D., Professor of the Practice of Medicine in the Jefferson Medical College, etc. Third edition. J. P. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia and London. 1911. Price \$6.00.

This, the third edition of a book already almost to be called standard, needs little comment. Among the rather numerous works in this field it occupies one of the leading places. Together with the others it has both its excellencies and its faults. The chapters on methods of physical diagnosis seem to us particularly valuable, being both clear in description and sane in interpretation. We cannot be so enthusiastic about the portion devoted to laboratory methods when we find the statement that malaria parasites are best found in unstained preparations, and no description is given of their appearance when stained. This view is about ten years out of date. We somewhat doubt the wisdom of combining a laboratory hand-book with a text-book of physical diagnosis, when the former subject is so well and so much more fully covered in special treatises.

J. L. W.

**The Care of the Skin and Hair.** By William Allen Pusey, A. M., M. D. D. Appleton & Co., New York. 1912.

The author presents for the laity a small book containing much useful information concerning

the anatomy and physiology of the skin and hair, and some of the common disorders of the same. There is given also practical instruction regarding general hygiene as well as the special care of the skin and hair. Much educating of the public in these matters is necessary in order to prevent their being made victims of the ever friendly barber, the prescribing druggist, the officious "beauty parlor" employee and other quacks who are always ready to give their interested advice. Therefore the book is timely, and it can be well recommended.

H. E. A.

**Text Book of Gynecology.** Gardner. Published by D. Appleton & Co.

The first impression one receives on reviewing this work is that thoroughness has been sacrificed for the sake of brevity; but on careful review, it appears to cover the ground fairly well, in a clear, concise though brief manner. According to the preface, the author intimates that it does not aim to cover the entire subject at length, but is a book intended chiefly for the student who has not the time to devote to an exhaustive study of the subject. As such a text-book it is a valuable aid. One is impressed that the author has had a rather extensive experience in the practical clinical teaching of gynecology, and there are many good points brought to the attention of the reader. The book is well gotten up, the paper being of excellent quality, the type large and clear; and while the illustrations are, for the most part, diagrammatic there are many good photomicrographs and some excellent photographs of pathological specimens. While the book will not add greatly to the value of the many more or less extensive text-books of gynecology published, nevertheless, in my opinion, it will prove a valuable aid to the medical student and the young practitioner engaged in general practise.

F. P. T.

**A Text-Book of Pathology. For Students of Medicine.** By J. George Adami, M. A., M. D., LL. D., F. R. S., Professor of Pathology in McGill University, Montreal, and John McCrae, M. D., M. R. C. P. (London), Lecturer in Pathology and Clinical Medicine in McGill University, formerly Professor of Pathology in the University of Vermont. In one octavo volume of 759 pages, with 304 engravings and 11 colored plates. Cloth, \$5.00, net. Lea & Febiger, Philadelphia and New York, 1912.

As stated in the preface, the book is not merely an epitome of the authors' large work on "The Principles of Pathology," but complete in itself and properly modified to meet the different requirements. It is natural, however, that in many respects considerable similarity is found in the handling of the subject matter. The illustrations from the earlier book have been very largely reproduced in the new one, but new plates have been added where it seemed desirable. The book contains a tremendous amount of information in a comparatively small space and is therefore rather difficult reading like all other text-books on Pathology known to the reviewer. The remedy for this defect, if it is any, is not very obvious at the present state of our knowledge. The book "inherits" the many admirable properties of its predecessor and can be thoroughly recommended to students.

W. O.

**Diseases of the Ear, Nose and Throat.** By Henry Ottridge Reik, M. D., assisted by A. J. Neilson Reik, M. D. D. Appleton and Company, New York.

Reik has given us a text-book which is well adapted for the family physician and undergraduate medical student. Beginning with the anatomy and physiology of the ear, the various commoner dis-